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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, at 3.40 p.m.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5822nd meeting, held in private on 16 January 2008, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 5821st meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 5821st meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joachim Rücker, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hashim Thaçi.

"Members of the Council, the President of the Republic of Serbia, Mr. Rücker and Mr. Thaçi had an exchange of views."

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